

House Resolution No. 891

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Stephen Layton of St. Mary, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 4, 2004, at the Elks Lodge in Perryville; and

Whereas, Stephen, a member of Boy Scout Troop 155, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building three benches and making repairs to three other ones at Legion Lake; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Stephen mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Stephen demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Dale and Ronda Layton, Stephen developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Lewallen for five years and the 2000 and 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conferences; and

Whereas, Stephen's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stephen Layton for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Stephen Layton.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Engler
District No. 106

Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 891, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker